Story Starters



Notes:

Keywords: All Seasons, Lifestyles, Sports, Organizations, Homecoming, Spirit Week

Spirit Week

Interview Questions:

- Who plans, organizes and announces the scheduled dress-up days? Describe who you personally thought had the best costume of the week. Who did you think gave it their best shot on all days?
- In what spirit days did you participate? For what day did you go all out? What other activities besides dress-up days took place? What could have been done to increase participation in spirit days? What dress-up days would you suggest for next year?
- When during the week did you think there was the most and least participation in the spirit days?
- Where did you get your costume(s)? Where did you wear your costume besides school and what reactions did you get?
- Why did you or did you not participate in spirit week dress-up days?
- How do you feel the dress-up days promote spirit for the football game? How did you decide which days in which you participate, if any, and how you would dress? How long did it take for you to get your costumes ready?

Poll/Survey Question:

- Which day of the week was your favorite as a participant or observer:
 - (${\tt P}~|~{\tt O}$) Monday (list theme):
 - (P | O) Tuesday (list theme):
 - (P | O) Wednesday (list theme):
 - (P | O) Thursday (list theme):
 - $(P \mid O)$ Friday (list theme):

Photo Possibilities:

- Shopping for materials for costumes
- Making of costumes
- Photos of each of the dress-up days with distinctive costumes (use some group as well as individual photos) Winners snapshots

Module Ideas:

- Brief news feature story on the planning process for spirit week
- Daily photo montages with 3-5 photos for each dress-up day
- Listing of the daily activities and the winners
- Collection of photos showing the pre-planning and making of costumes
- Photo/quotes from those who did and did not participate in dress-up days

